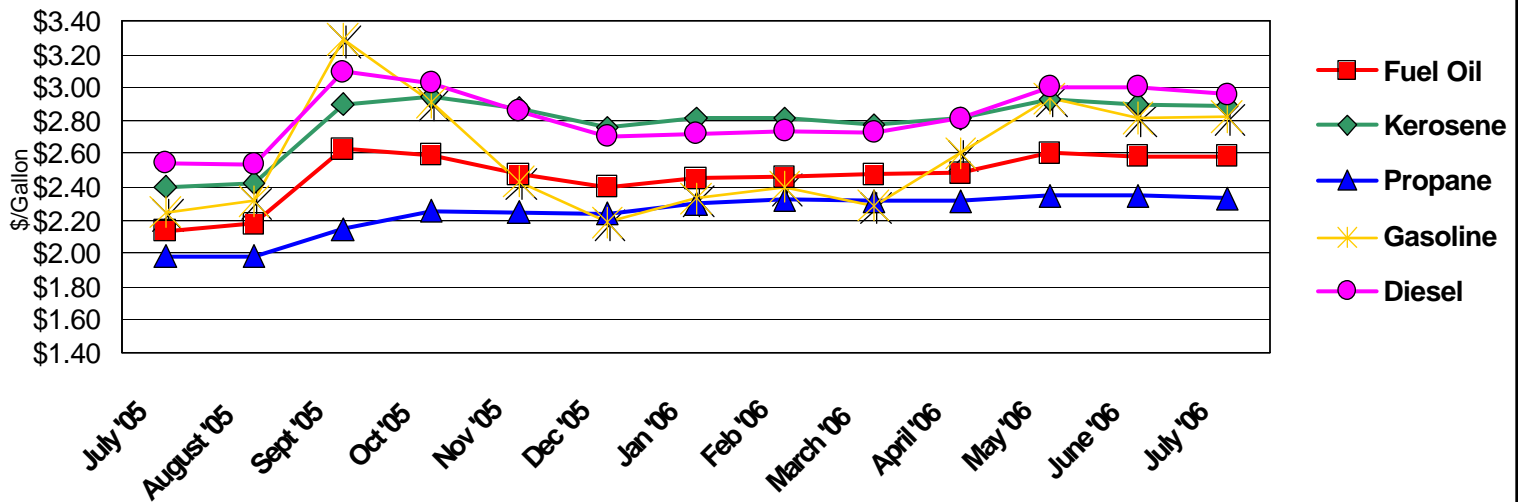


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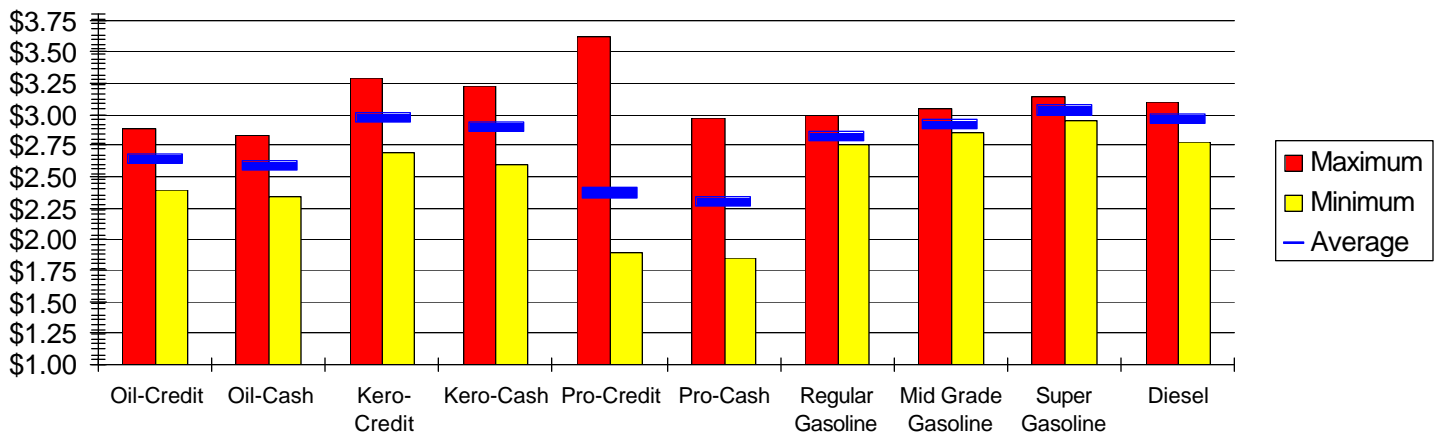
One-Year Price Trend



Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	July '06	June '06	%change	July '05	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.590	\$2.587	0.12%	\$2.140	21.08%
Kerosene	\$2.895	\$2.896	-0.04%	\$2.401	20.59%
Propane	\$2.333	\$2.347	-0.60%	\$1.981	17.79%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.822	\$2.818	0.15%	\$2.248	25.52%
Diesel	\$2.962	\$3.000	-1.25%	\$2.548	16.26%

Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont



Gasoline and Diesel Prices

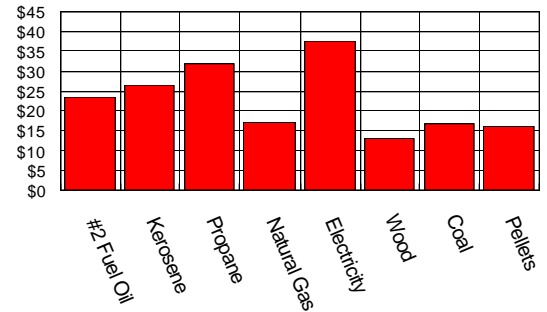
As of July 3rd the national average retail price of regular gasoline was \$2.93 per gallon, and the New England average price was \$2.98 per gallon, according to the Energy Information Administration (EIA). This is an increase of over 70 cents from the same time last year. The national average retail price of diesel was \$2.90 and the New England average price was \$2.95 per gallon.

The EIA is now projecting that gasoline prices this summer (April-September) will average \$2.88 per gallon and diesel prices will average \$2.86 per gallon.

Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels

Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.59	\$23.43
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.90	\$26.49
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.33	\$31.84
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.36	\$17.00
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.13	\$37.51
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$170.00	\$12.88
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$242.50	\$16.84
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$210.00	\$16.01

Cost per 1 Million BTU



Price Protection Programs

The charts below show the availability and price per gallon for price protection programs as of **July 3rd**, from a representative sample (approximately 70) Vermont fuel dealers. Many dealers that had programs available during the time of our last survey at the beginning of June, indicated they are fully subscribed. There is also a large number of dealers that are delaying offering their programs.



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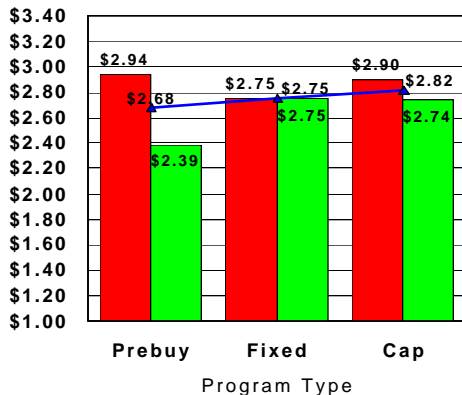


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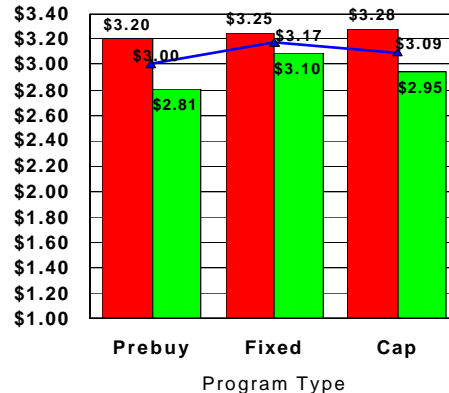


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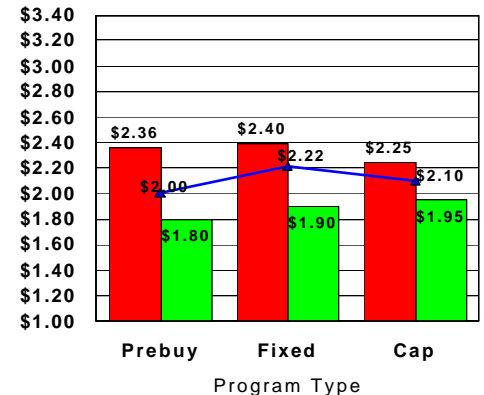
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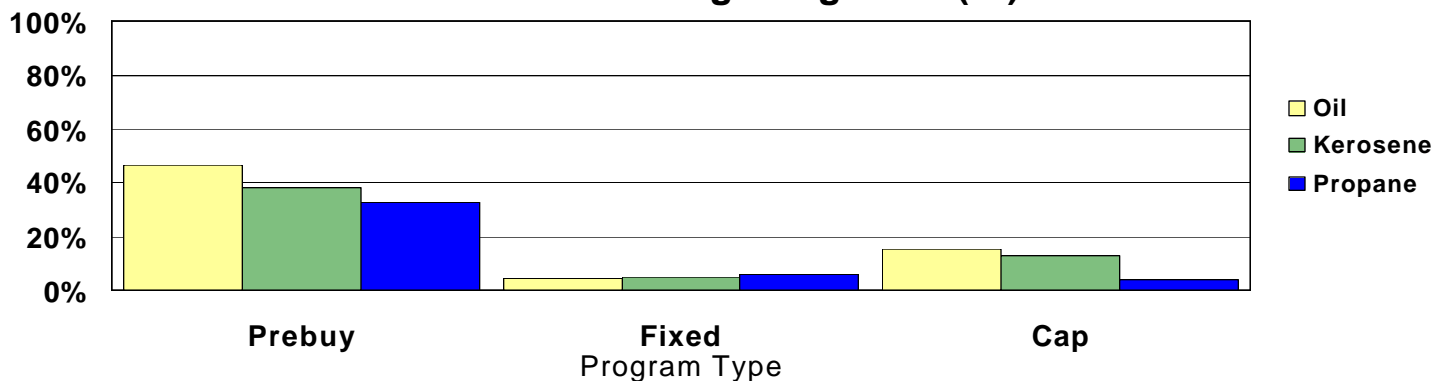
Kerosene



Propane



Dealers Offering Programs (%)



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